**Data Teams Agenda**

**October 18, 2012**

Examine student work in writing

**4th and 5th grade**: **Kaitlin and Don:**

Kaitlin met with Norma and I to discuss student writing. We looked at student’s plan around their feature article piece. Some kids get it but we should modify some of the work for the lower learners.

**3rd Grade: Maryjane and Kendra:**

Met with Kendra and Maryjane to look at student work to decide next steps in writing. Kendra brought a few examples of paragraphs the kids wrote. It appears they have a good foundation with topic sentence, details and conclusion. We decided to change the directions on the post assessment because we called it a lead…

Amy will work with Kaitlin on a post assessment for the unit. We should be done on the 9th.

We decided to have a planning day before school on October 30 at 7:00 to tweak our Poetry unit.

**1st grade Heather and Mandy:**

Met with Heather and Mandy – to discuss various assessment things. Heather and Amy grouped kids for guided reading based on DRA and running record levels. We will work to plan guided reading starting next week. We discussed the use of reader’s response logs in 1st grade and what that looks like. Because we are almost finished with unit 2 we decided to wait on a few things.

We are going to ask for a half planning day October 29 or 30th to plan unit 3.

Assessment notebooks – figuring out what we need and how to have time to analyze the information. We decided during our PD time to use part of Wednesday PD to analyze assessment notebooks. That will begin on October 31.

We will begin reader’s response journals in our next unit

**2nd grade Ruth and Kelly:**

We looked over Unit 3 from last year and made modifications. Last year with unit was done after the holiday break so we discussed differences with texts and lessons. We found an old interim assessment to use as pre/post test.